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Via Email: 82515-87127460@requests.muckrock.com

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Re: California Public Records Act Request – October 29, 2019

Dear Adrien Salzberg:

This acknowledges your Public Records Act Request that was submitted to the California Department of Justice, seeking the record described below. Your request has been received by the Bureau of Gambling Control (Bureau), which is the subdivision of the Department of Justice that maintains a record of the kind identified in your request. Specifically, your request asks for the following record:

A copy of the most recent list of all involuntarily excluded persons maintained by the Bureau of Gambling Control.

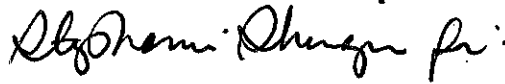
The Gambling Control Act (Act) provides that the Bureau "shall maintain a file of all applications for licenses" and that the file is "open to public inspection." (Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code, § 19821, subd. (b).) The Act specifies that except as provided therein, the records of the Bureau are exempt from disclosure under the California Public Records Act. (Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code, § 19821, subd. (c).) Business and Professions Code section 19821, subdivision (d), further specifies that it is unlawful for an official or employee of the Department to knowingly disclose or furnish records or information to a person not authorized by law to receive them, except as necessary for the administration of the Gambling Control Act. A review of your records request suggests no applicable exception to the general exemption from disclosure under the Public Records Act set forth in Business and Professions Code section 19821, subdivision (c).

For the foregoing reasons, your request for the described record under the Public Records Act is denied.

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The decisions described herein with respect to the requested records have been made by Staff Services Manager Riann Kopchak and Deputy Attorney General William P. Torngren.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Riann Kopchak".

RIANN KOPCHAK
Staff Services Manager I

For XAVIER BECERRA
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